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The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to indicate my support for a company that intends to expand America's wireless broadband capacity, increase competition and choice for millions of American consumers, provide next-generation connectivity to public safety agencies, lower prices, and create jobs. That company, as you know, is LightSquared.

The FCC recently issued a decision that appears to end LightSquared's quest to provide a nationwide network that reaches 260 million Americans by 2015. I sincerely hope that is not the case and instead the FCC will lead the way to find an alternative path to deliver the benefits of LightSquared's network to the American people. LightSquared has already invested several billion dollars in the network based on the FCC's mandate to build out our nation's broadband capacity. If the FCC fails to find a way forward, it will undermine one of the most significant investments in U.S. wireless infrastructure of the past ten years.

In addition to providing 15,000 jobs during the build out of its network, LightSquared has received support from the marketplace with roughly 38 wholesale partners, including Sprint from the Kansas City area. With LightSquared's wholesale business model, increased competition will drive down consumer costs, help bridge the digital divide, give equal opportunities to students and enable businesses to remain competitive.

Finally, it is important to remember that LightSquared's network has the ability to help our country meet many of the public policy goals laid out in the National Broadband Plan, including increasing wireless competition and enabling more Americans to access affordable high-speed wireless services. This is all without a penny of taxpayer money. This private capital endeavor certainly warrants our best effort as government officials.

I sincerely hope the FCC can find a new path forward for LightSquared to co-exist with existing technologies like GPS so the American people can have world-class wireless broadband.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Kathy Wolfe Moore  
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cc: Assistant Secretary Lawrence Strickling, NTIA